

Message Text

PAGE 01 JIDDA 04789 010703Z

21 11
ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CCO-00 USSS-00 /031 W
----- 001058
O 010605Z NOV 73
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5334

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 4789

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, SA
SUBJECT: SECVISIT RIYADH - INITIAL SCENARIO;
SAUDI QUERIES

REF: STATE 213545

1. WITH REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR INITIAL SCENARIO
PARA 3(E) REFTEL, ROYAL DIWAN HAS PROVIDED INITIAL
DRAFT ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8:
1710 SECRETARY'S PARTY ARRIVES RIYADH INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT TO BE MET BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OMAR SAQQAF AND OTHER VIP'S (NAMES TO FOLLOW
LATER). BITTER ARAB COFFEE IN SMALL CUPS WILL BE
SERVED (IT IS CUSTOMARY TO DRINK ONLY ONE OR TWO
CUPS, AFTER WHICH CUP IS SHAKEN AND HANDED BACK TO
COFFEE BEARER AS SIGN ONE IS SATISFIED);
1725 SECRETARY'S PARTY LEAVES AIRPORT AND DRIVES
TO GUEST PALACE;
1735 ARRIVE AT GUEST PALACE;
1740 SECRETARY SHOWN TO HIS QUARTERS AND HAS
OPPORTUNITY FOR BRIEF PRIVATE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR;
1755 SECRETARY DEPARTS FOR ROYAL PALACE;
1800 SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR ARRIVE AT PALACE AND
ARE TAKEN INTO KING'S OFFICE FOR INTRODUCTIONS AND
SOCIAL CALL. NO BUSINESS IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 JIDDA 04789 010703Z

TIME;
1825 SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR AND KING MOVE INTO
ANTE-CHAMBER OUTSIDE OF DINING ROOM. OTHER GUESTS
WILL THEN BE PRESENTED;

1845 DINNER BEGINS;
1945 DINNER BREAKS UP; SECRETARY DEPARTS IMMEDIATELY
AFTER FAREWELL TO KING;
1950 SECRETARY RETURNS TO QUARTERS FOR CONSULTATIONS
WITH AMBASSADOR AND OTHERS IN PARTY;
2055 SECRETARY DEPARTS QUARTERS FOR PALACE;
2100 SECRETARY ARRIVES AT PALACE AND PROCEEDS
DIRECTLY TO MEETING WITH KING. THIS MEETING WILL
BE OPEN-ENDED AND CAN LAST TILL 11 P.M. OR MIDNIGHT
IF NECESSARY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

DIWAN WILL PROVIDE SPECIFICS ON SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE
AT 0800.

2. ATTENDANCE AT ROYAL DINNER 1845 HOURS NOVEMBER 8:
DINNER WILL TOTAL BETWEEN 60-70 GUESTS OF WHOM APPROXI-
ATELY HALF WILL BE SAUDIS. HALF OF THESE WILL CONSIST
OF OLDER HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY AND COURT:
PRINCES SULTAN, KHALID, ABUDLLAH, FAH'D AND ROYAL
COUNSELOR RASHED PHARAON; REMAINDER WILL BE YOUNGER
GENERATION OF WESTERN EDUCATED, ENGLISH SPEAKING PRINCES
AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; PRINCE SAUD BIN FAISAL
(DEPMINPET AND KING'S SON); AHMAD ZAKI YAMANI (MINISTER
OF PETROLEUM); MINISTER HISHAM NAZER (DIRECTOR CENTRAL
PLANNING ORGANIZATION), ETC. FULL LISTS TO BE PROVIDED
LATER. DIWAN REQUESTS SOONEST LIST OF THOSE FROM
SECRETARY'S PARTY AND FROM EMBASSY WHO SHOULD BE ASKED;
DIWAN WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SOME JOURNALISTS BEING INCLUDED.
WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY CONTINGENT INCLUDE (IN ADDITION
TO AMBASSADOR), RAYMOND CLOSE, POLITICAL OFFICER, CHARLES DOSCHER,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER; AND T. MACADAMS DEFORD (LIAISON WITH ROYAL
DIWAN) POLITICAL OFFICER.

3. ADDITIONAL LISTS REQUIRED BY ROYAL DIWAN:

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 JIDDA 04789 010703Z

A. NAMES OF EVERYONE ON SECRETARY'S PLANE: MOST
OF THIS INFO WE ASSUME WILL BE FORTHCOMING PER PARA 1,
STATE 214034. FINAL LIST, HOWEVER, SHOULD INCLUDE
NAMES OF AIR CREWS AS WELL;

B. OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY: WE ASSUME
THIS INFO WILL BE FORTHCOMING PER PARA 4(C), STATE
214034 (SAUDIS WILL USE THIS INFO TO ADJUST THEIR LODGING ARRANGE-
MENTS).

C. U.S. OFFICIALS (AND POSSIBLY NEWSMEN) WHOM THE
SECRETARY WISHES TO ATTEND KING'S DINNER;

D. U.S. OFFICIALS WHO ARE TO ATTEND BUSINESS MEETING WITH KING. (RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY ATTENDANCE AT MEETING BE CONFINED TO AMBASSADOR AND ONE ARABIC-FLUENT OFFICER TO KEEP TABS ON KING AND INTERPRETER (SEPTTEL).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ROYAL DIWAN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INFO ON LISTS CITED ABOVE BY COB SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3. WE HAVE TOLD THEM WE WILL DO OUR BEST; WOULD APPRECIATE EVEN PARTIAL INFO FROM DEPARTMENT.
AKINS

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 11 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973JIDDA04789
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750023-0820
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731166/abqcefij.tel
Line Count: 122
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: STATE 213545
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07-Jan-2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <23-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECVISIT RIYADH - INITIAL SCENARIO; SAUDI QUERIES
TAGS: OVIP, US, SA, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005